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Grand. Opening

▶ Supermodels Candice Swanepoel, left, and Doutzen Kroes were on hand to open the first Victoria's Secret store in Calgary on Thursday.

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Not a secret in Calgary

Hundreds lined up Thursday at the grand opening of Calgary's first Victoria's Secret store featuring lingerie, perfumes, and cosmetics.

Former Calgarian guilty of murder in North Carolina

▶ Man had claimed his wife disappeared while jogging ▶ Part of case based on map found on computer of site where body was found

A North Carolina jury found a Canadian man guilty of first-degree murder Thursday in the 2008 strangulation of his wife, who he said disappeared while out for a jog.

The jury returned the verdict against Bradley Cooper, 37, shortly before 4 p.m. after deliberating over three days. Cooper showed little emotion as the judge read the verdict in a Wake County courtroom and he was sentenced to life without parole.

"We're going to go home and get our lives back," said Garry Rentz, father of the victim, Nancy Cooper.

Prosecutors alleged Cooper strangled his wife in the overnight hours following a July 11, 2008 party at a neighbour's home in Cary, a suburb of Raleigh. Witnesses testified the couple, who appeared headed for divorce, argued at the party.

The Cary man said his wife went for a jog on the morning of her disappearance and never returned. Her body, clad only in a jogging bra, was found at a construction site in a subdivision less than three miles from the couple's home.

Cooper had been jailed since October 2008, when he was charged in the case. Jurors also could have convicted him of second-degree murder.

The Coopers, both Canadian citizens, married in 2000 and moved to Cary, N.C., from Calgary a year later. Nancy Cooper was a former Edmonton resident.

In closing arguments Tuesday, defence attorneys hammered repeatedly on what they called a lack of hard evidence linking the defendant to his wife's death.

"The day before your wife is missing, you Google where the body is dumped? You would have to know something is wrong."
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOWARD CUMMINGS

"No blood, no bodily fluids, no fibres," attorney Robert Trenkle said.

Assistant District Attorney Howard Cummings said the reason for the lack of that evidence was that Bradley Cooper had cleaned the home so thoroughly.

Defence attorneys left the courtroom without commenting.

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RCMP confirm murder near Olds

RCMP have reportedly confirmed a woman was murdered after her body was found along a road near Olds.

A resident in the area spotted the body around 7 a.m. Tuesday, police said.

The victim had been reported missing a month ago, say RCMP, but her name and age are not being disclosed.

Police did confirm she was a resident of southern Alberta, according to reports.

RCMP told reporters the woman was known to police although they would not say how.

An autopsy was performed on the body Wednesday. METRO

Reservoir rescue

Quick thinking by a team of Calgary firefighters likely saved a woman from an icy grave Wednesday night.

Fire crews arrived on scene at the Glenmore Reservoir around 7:30 p.m. after receiving reports that a woman had fallen in.

The team located the woman, grabbed a canoe from the nearby Calgary Sailing Club and paddled out to rescue her, said Calgary fire spokesperson Brian McAsey.

The woman was stabilized on scene and taken to hospital. She is expected to make a full recovery. METRO

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▶ Terry Avramenko is hopeful that testing at the Bearspaw water-treatment plant will yield new clues in the hunt to find the source of the Ranchlands hum.

City to probe Ranchlands hum

Dozens report being annoyed, losing sleep on a regular basis ◐ Water pipes targeted as a possible source ◐ Testing slated to begin this month

City officials have pledged their help and testing is scheduled in hopes of uncovering the source of an annoying hum that has plagued some Calgary residents for years.

It's known as the Ranchlands hum because the greatest number of people appealing to the city for help reside in the northwest community of the same name.

Dana Negrey first heard the noise in July 2008.

"Since then, it's really been a disruption in our lives," he said. "We are really dealing with something that's very invasive and pervasive."

After multiple experts validated the noise in the fall, city officials were convinced.

Now, the Bearspaw water-treatment plant is scheduled to turn pipes off at an undisclosed time in the coming weeks. The theory is that the disruption may be originating at a mechanical source and travelling through water pipes.

"It's a long-standing issue," said Ald. Gord Lowe. "We are going through all the exercises we can think of to find the source of this hum."

Terry Avramenko, fellow hum victim and president of the Ranchlands community association, said his group remains focused on finding the source.

"This is a step in the right direction," he said.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Bad vibrations

- Those who hear the hum describe it as a quiet, but steady vibrating noise that seems to be magnified by the structure of certain houses.
- Multiple noise experts have confirmed the noise does exist.
- Testing has yet to determine the hum's source.

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LRT launching truss vanishing from skyline

Work involving the equipment was finished on time and on budget

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As work on the West LRT project continues to chug forward, a now-familiar piece of the project will be leaving the city.

The giant yellow launching truss used to construct the elevated guideway between Millennium Park and Bow Trail will now be dismantled and trucked out of Calgary.

"I have never seen a piece of construction become so beloved by the city, but it means the LRT is closer to being finished," said Ald. Richard Pootmans.

Did you know?

- The truss weighed 450 tonnes.
- The full length of the truss was greater than that of a CFL field.
- It will take four to six weeks to dismantle.
- The launching truss was last used for Seattle's Sounds Transit project.
- The length of the elevated guideway is 1.5 km.

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▶ The city announced Thursday that the work involving the launching truss, which was used to construct the elevated guideway between Millennium Park and Bow Trail, has now been completed and the truss will now be dismantled and transported out of Calgary.

Politicos lay into pipeline owner after spill

The owner of a broken pipeline that has gushed 4.5-million litres of crude oil in northern Alberta is taking heat from Premier Ed Stelmach and federal Green party Leader Elizabeth May.

Stelmach says Plains Midstream Canada will not be allowed to reopen its aging Rainbow pipeline until the spilled oil is properly cleaned up, repairs are made and people in the nearby aboriginal community of Little Buffalo are assured the pipeline is safe.

"They could be doing a better job," Stelmach said of the company's efforts Thursday in Edmonton.

"We are going to hold their feet to the fire to make sure that they are there and they will have to pay all of the costs related to the cleanup of the spill."

Meanwhile, May was in Ottawa calling for an immediate investigation and serious consequences for the company if it is found to have been negligent.

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▶ A broken section of a pipeline is worked on, northeast of Peace River, on Wednesday.

The pipeline breach was first reported last week when reporters were told it involved a few hundred barrels of oil. It wasn't until Tuesday that Alberta's Energy Resources Conservation Board reported the full extent of the spill — 28,000 barrels.

In Calgary, Mike Hallahan, vice-president of Plains Midstream, tried to reassure the public that the spill doesn't pose a health threat to people who live in the region, including members of the Lubicon Cree.

Hallahan said work crews have determined the leak was isolated. He said repairs are complete and the corporation is waiting for Alberta regulators to allow the pipeline back into service. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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TSUU T'INA

Further ring road consultations to come

Alberta Transportation is currently analyzing public feedback on five proposals for the southwest leg of Calgary's ring road and plans to host further consultation in the future.

"The plan originally was to host four rounds of public consultation," said spokesperson Trent Bancarz.

This came little more than two months after Tsuu T'ina Nation Chief Sandford Big Plume said he would discuss with his people the possibility of reopening talks to run the road through their land.

Multiple Tsuu T'ina council members were contacted Thursday but none were willing to comment. METRO

Guilty plea in bear banger case

Rocky Mountain House resident James Rose pleaded guilty Thursday to improperly storing a bear banger — a pen-shaped object used to scare wildlife — that struck and killed a teenager. METRO

Discussions over budget begin

The City of Calgary has launched the final phase of its budget engagement process, titled Our City. Our Budget. Our Future. Residents can participate online using the budget allocator tool by attending a community forum. METRO

GIVING SECOND-LANGUAGE CLASSES A FIGHTING CHANCE

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When the Calgary Board of Education announced it would be dropping mandatory second language classes, I automatically assumed that I'd misunderstood.

Taking away a crucial part of a child's education would render the school board's name comically ironic, which would then result in the costly move of having to change its letterhead.

But as the days passed and the CBE confirmed again its decision to remove the language requirement, I became as annoyed and frustrated as a welder on the Peace Bridge.

The CBE has said that it wants to give parents and children the choice of taking a second language. As someone that will eventually have to share the workforce with these kids, I simply don't think they should have the right to make such an important decision. Do you? If we always gave kids the choice, Kraft Dinner would be a traditional Christmas dinner and Justin Bieber would be our Governor General.

Kids are kids for a reason, and unless they have supportive parents, they shouldn't be given such an important responsibility.

My hope is that most parents will be smart enough to ensure their children's education isn't compromised. It's ignorant to limit your kids' potential. And unless your looking to jump the line at Cowboys, when your child inevitably ends up working there, then why not allow them to have the best possible education?

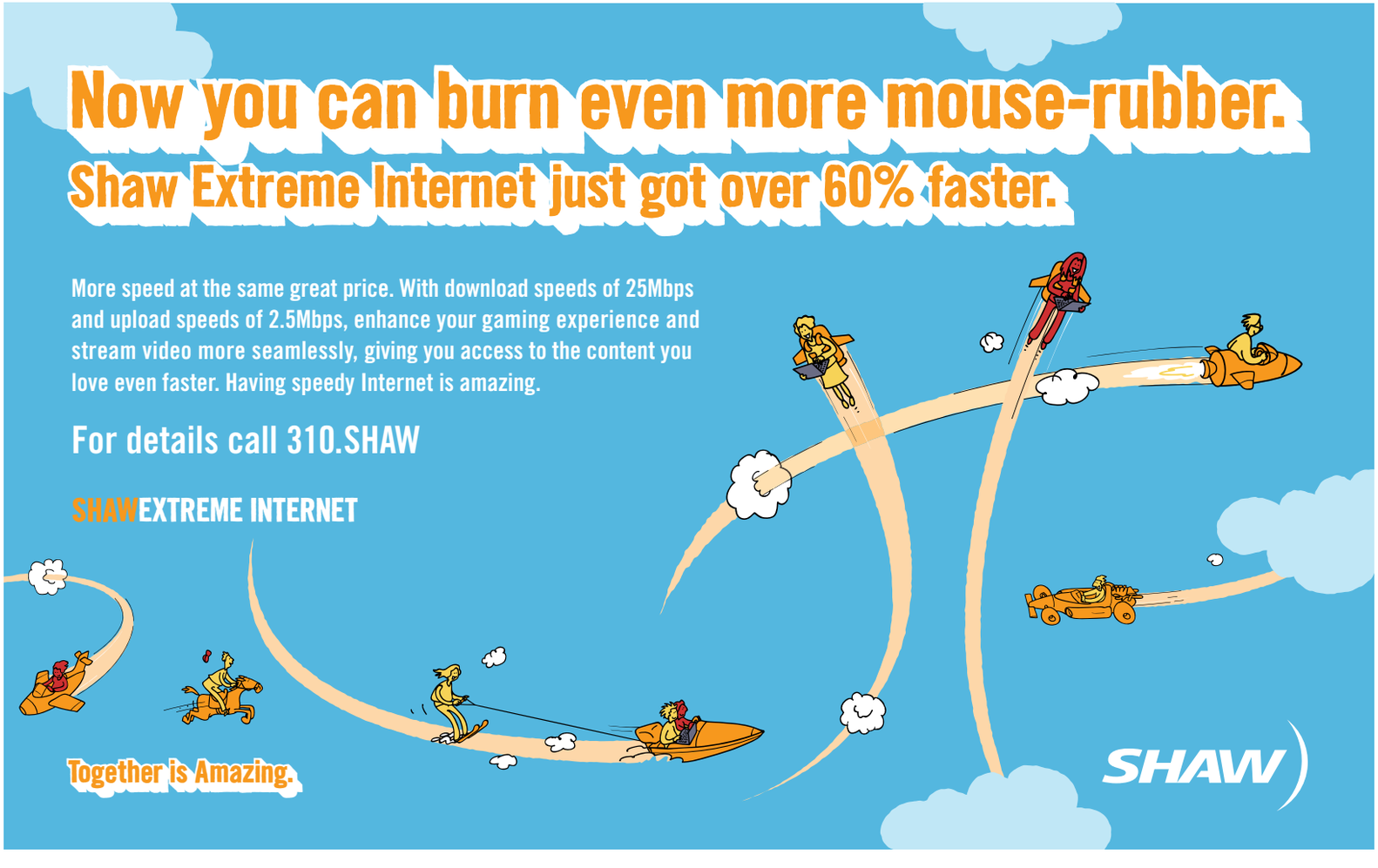
The great thing about Canada is that we have the potential to teach our children so many fantastic languages including French, Spanish, Italian and German, for very little cost.

Swing by any number of this city's post-secondary institutions and you'll find hundreds of adults paying more than $600 a course just to learn a coveted language. The discovery of new languages is something the entire world has always appreciated — well, evidently everyone except the Calgary Board of Education.

A second language allows you to enjoy so much that this world has to offer. Whether it's ordering a sandwich in Paris, bartering for tickets to a bullfight in Spain or enjoying Dim Sum in Beijing.

Not to mention, you'll probably be able to negotiate a better discount when calling a call centre.

The advantages of learning a second or third language are indisputable and in a time when we do everything we can to protect our children, why is our very own school board doing the exact opposite and robbing them of achieving their full potential?



Long winter may limit mosquitoes

Late spring has delayed the hatch of many insects

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Calgarians may have had a long frigid winter, but the delay in spring's arrival could mean fewer mosquito bites this summer.

"It's kind of a good news, bad news type of situation," said Andrew Gaffney, entomology technician with the city's parks department.

"The good news is the cold weather and the unseasonable low temperatures have kept the mosquitoes delayed in their development for the season."

He said their hatch depends on the number of "degree days," which means the number of days above a certain temperature, which up to this point, Calgary is behind on.

"On the other side, we are above the normal numbers for precipitation in terms of snow pack and standing water."

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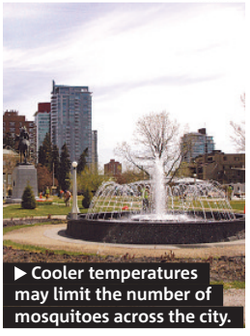

▶ Cooler temperatures may limit the number of mosquitoes across the city.

Battling the bite

- **Buffer zone** The city is responsible for controlling mosquito populations within the city limits, as well as a buffer zone of about five to eight kilometres.
- **Species** According to the city's website, there are about 25 different species of mosquitoes in Calgary.

If higher temperatures create pools of water, Gaffney said there would be more habitats for the mosquitoes to develop.

As it stands right now, Gaffney said they will continue to monitor the situation and wait to see if the mosquitoes flop or flourish this summer.

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Calgarian treks across country

Quest to raise drug use awareness began April 1 in Newfoundland ◆ Team to hit up Calgary in August

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Balwinder Kahlon likes to think big.

That's why the founder of Drug Awareness Foundation Calgary felt the best way to raise awareness about the effects of substance abuse in today's society would be to go for a walk across the country.

"When people start taking drugs they don't necessarily know what's going to happen," he said during a phone interview. "That's what we are trying to tell people about."

Kahlon is not alone, as other members of his foundation are joining him for portions of the trip.

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▶ Balwinder Kahlon, centre, is joined by members of his team on the opening day of his walk across Canada.

For teammate Sandra Morrissey, the quest holds special meaning. She lost a granddaughter in 2006 to the effects of crack cocaine addiction.

"The loneliness, the pain and losing someone so beautiful in such a tragic way has really devastated the family," she said. "We have to do all we can for our loved ones."

Grief inflicted on people like Morrissey is what makes the long trip worthwhile, Kahlon said.

"People are really concerned about this issue ... a lot of people have been very supportive on the road," he said.

Kahlon plans to conclude his trip in Victoria sometime this fall.

▶ Gary Daudlin, cemeteries superintendent with the City of Calgary, holds chrysanthemums.

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Give her something special

The City of Calgary is offering free chrysanthemums available at the Queen's Park Cemetery as a way to remember your mom on Mother's Day. The flowers will be available at the administration office until Sunday.

Nashville North lineup unveiled

Dust off those cowboy boots and belt buckles, as the Calgary Stampede has announced the headliners for this year's Nashville North lineup.

Among the musicians to play at the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth will be Doc Walker, Aaron Lines, Jason McCoy and Gordon Bamford. Also featured will be up-and-coming acts like Jason Greeley, Craig Moritz, Colleen Rae and Hey Romeo.

As always, entrance to Nashville North is free with admission to Stampede Park. This year's Stampede runs July 8-17. METRO

12 In all, Nashville North with feature 12 headliners during this year's Stampede along with six up-and-coming acts.

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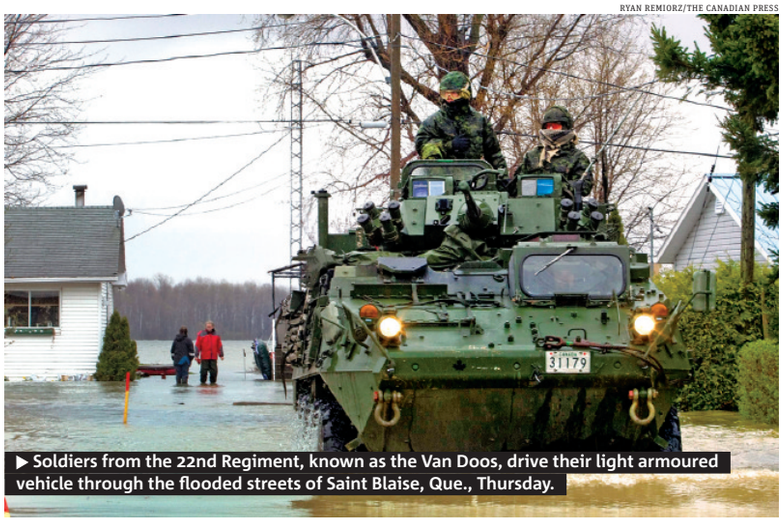

▶ Soldiers from the 22nd Regiment, known as the Van Doos, drive their light armoured vehicle through the flooded streets of Saint Blaise, Que., Thursday.

Army deployed to help Quebec flood victims

Government can't fully compensate the 3,000 people who lost homes, premier says ◐ Waters continue to rise

With entire neighbourhoods half covered in water, Canadian soldiers were being deployed in southeastern Quebec Thursday to help flood victims.

Military vehicles rumbled into the hardest-hit areas, where soldiers placed sandbags to help stop the flooding.

Area residents, meanwhile, struggled to get around in canoes and all-terrain vehicles.

The military arrived one day after Quebec Premier Jean Charest asked for help from the Canadian Forces.

About 2,800 people have been forced from their homes, with aerial images showing rows of houses half submerged along the Richelieu River.

The flooding has affected 3,000 homes and one third of those residences have been evacuated. The area's Royal Military College has also been cleared.

A subdued Charest toured the flooded areas Thursday. He said the government would compensate people and municipalities for some of the damages. But he warned that the government couldn't pay for everything.

"It hurts me to say this today. But it's not true that we can compensate everything. It's impossible."

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Winter's fallout

Environment Canada explained that this year's heavy winter snowfall is responsible for the floods.

- **Melted** Snow in the U.S. Adirondacks melted into Lake Champlain — combined with this week's rain, a startling volume of water poured into the Richelieu River.
- **Unique** "This is a really unique phenomenon," said Rene Heroux, an Environment Canada meteorologist.

COMMODITY DEMAND

Prairies not flat in economic growth

A new report says Canada's prairie cities will enjoy the strongest economic growth this year, thanks to peak worldwide demand for commodities.

The Conference Board's spring outlook predicts Saskatoon will lead the country in growth with a 4.1 per cent advance, and will remain at or near the top for the next few years.

Following close behind are Calgary at 3.4 per cent and Regina and Edmonton with 3.1 per cent growth rates.

No other city among the 13 largest metropolitan areas analysed breaks through the three per cent barrier in growth. Toronto comes closest at 2.8 per cent and Victoria trails the group at 1.7 per cent.

Toronto is expected to challenge the four western powerhouses over the next few years, however, with an average 3.5 per cent advance.

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A pilgrimage to Ground Zero

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▶ U.S. President Barack Obama lays a wreath at Ground Zero on Thursday.

‘We will never forget,’ says Obama, days after killing of bin Laden

U.S. President Barack Obama on Thursday marked Osama bin Laden’s death where the terrorist inflicted his greatest damage — New York’s Ground Zero.

Obama laid a wreath there and declared: “When we say we will never forget, we mean what we say.”

The president closed his eyes and clasped his hands at the outdoor memorial where the twin towers of the World Trade Center once dominated the Manhattan skyline.

He shook hands with family members affected by the terrorist attacks and others dressed in black at the site where the skyscrapers were brought down by planes commandeered by bin Laden’s followers.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed in the twin attacks on New York and the Pentagon.

The president also visited firefighters and police officers whose response to the terror attacks turned them into heroes.

“This is a symbolic site of the extraordinary sacrifice that was made on that terrible day,” Obama said at Engine 54, Ladder 4, Battalion 9.

The New York firehouse lost 15 firefighters on Sept. 11.

At the First Precinct police station in lower Manhattan, Obama said of those who died in the Sept. 11 attacks, “We keep them in our hearts. We haven’t forgotten.”

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EX-PREZ STAYS AWAY

Bush keeps low profile

George W. Bush’s decision not to appear at Ground Zero with Barack Obama after the death of Osama bin Laden is part of his desire to keep a low public profile, says his wife, Laura Bush.

Laura Bush said she and her husband were out to dinner Sunday night when they got word that Obama wanted to speak with him.

The former president went home to take the call informing him that U.S. military forces had killed Osama bin Laden in a raid in Pakistan.

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Few shots fired: New details emerge on raid

Only one of the five people killed in the raid that got Osama bin Laden was armed and fired any shots, says a senior U.S. defence official.

The official agreed the new account differs greatly from original White House portrayals of a chaotic, intense and prolonged firefight.

The sole shooter in the al-Qaida leader’s Pakistani compound was quickly killed in the early minutes of the commando operation, the official said.

The Navy SEALs assault team then swept through the house.

After the SEALs’ debriefing, he said, the raid should be described as a precision, floor-by-floor operation.

As the SEALs moved into bin Laden’s compound, they were fired on by bin Laden’s courier, Abu Ahmed al-Kuwaiti, who was killed.

The Americans were never fired on again.

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Secret helicopter

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▶ A 30-tonne building, formerly St. Matthew's Anglican Church, arrives in Newport Landing, N.S., after being floated across the Bay of Fundy on Thursday.

Church spared wrecking ball

- Town could not afford to keep 170-year-old building
- Purchased by local business to house wine shop

Cheers and applause rose up over the rain-soaked shores of a Nova Scotia river Thursday as a ferry steamed into port carrying an exalted piece of cargo.

About 300 people crowded around the wharf in Newport Landing while the boat slowly inched toward shore, laden with a 170-year-old church spared from the wrecking ball and destined for a new home inland.

Stewart Creaser organized the unusual journey after buying the Anglican church more than a year ago to house his vineyard's wine shop in Avondale in the Annapolis Valley.

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Stewart Creaser was offered The Walton church for a dollar, but he insisted on paying the original price: $1.67 in 1837.

He travelled up the Avon with the church after it was loaded on board Wednesday in nearby Walton, where it was purchased for $1.67 in 1837.

Creaser has said he's thrilled to be able to save the prim, light-blue building because of its unique construction features that should be treasured, but would otherwise have been lost.

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Gadhafi's nurse seeks asylum

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▶Halyna Kolotnytska

Moammar Gadhafi's Ukrainian nurse is in Norway and has applied for political asylum, the country's security police say.

Halyna Kolotnytska left Libya in February due to the unrest and returned to Ukraine, where she stayed with her daughter and mother in a modest apartment near Kyiv. It is not known if her family went with her to Norway.

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Rebels to receive new funds

$3B The rebels say they need up to $3 billion for military salaries, food, medicine and other basic supplies.

New money pipelines are opening up to help Libyan rebels determined to topple Moammar Gadhafi, with the U.S. saying it will move to free up part of the $30 billion it has frozen in Libyan assets and a score of nations pledging Thursday to start a new fund to supply civilians with food, medicine and even paychecks. Twenty-two nations have already pledged $250 million in humanitarian aid. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Grim task of burying dead left to volunteers

Misrata's streets covered in bodies as Gadhafi troops pull out

Group says even the tyrant's soldiers deserve proper burial

Flies flickered through flashlight beams and a foul odour filled the air as the men tromped down the stairs to a basement. Their rubber boots splashed in ankle-deep putrid water as they scanned the darkness for the bodies they'd come to retrieve.

The men are all volunteers for the particularly morbid task of combing Misrata's war-shattered streets for the unburied dead from two months of urban combat.

The group has found well over 100 bodies, including 44 charred corpses in one house, said Dr. Faraj Ahmed, a veterinarian.

"When Gadhafi's forces pulled out ... they had left lots of bodies — 10 here, 25 there — and the dogs and the cats were eating them."

BASHIR IBRAHIM, VOLUNTEER

The group's members are not trained to deal with the dead, and no one asked them to do it. Instead, the labourers, businessmen and university students organized themselves, driven by the desire to prevent disease and follow the Islamic obligation to respect the dead.

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Migrants. Evacuated

▶ A migrant carries a suitcase after arriving at the port in Benghazi from the besieged city of Misrata, Libya, Thursday.

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Workers given exit

Thousands of migrant workers who were stranded in Misrata when the anti-Gadhafi uprising broke out were gradually evacuated on aid ships. Those left behind are living in a squalid tent camp near the port.

Palace confirms royal couple's California plans

Trip to follow week-long Canadian tour, where pair will visit Ottawa, P.E.I., Quebec, Alberta, N.W.T, Arctic

▶ The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge hold hands as they walk from Buckingham Palace in London last Saturday, the day after their wedding. They start their week-long tour of Canada on June 30.

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Wills and Kate are heading west to California in July.

Prince William and his wife, Kate Middleton, will be in the state for three days starting July 8 after their official tour of Canada, the prince's office announced Thursday.

The palace did not provide details of their itinerary.

The trip will be William's first official trip to the U.S. and Kate's first-ever to the country.

The royal couple — now known as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge — married last week at Westminster Abbey in a ceremony seen around the world. After a long weekend in private, they have returned to the remote island of Anglesey in Wales, where William is based as a Royal Air Force search-and-rescue helicopter pilot, putting off a honeymoon for now.

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ROYAL ROUTINE

Groceries a big royal to-do

Prince William and Kate Middleton have slipped into a routine in the week after their lavish wedding.

William returned to work in north Wales as a helicopter rescue pilot for the military and has participated in two rescue operations since coming back, the British military said Thursday.

The couple decided against an immediate honeymoon after getting married in London on April 29.

The Duchess of Cambridge has been out doing the couple's errands. Front page photographs due to be published in British tabloids Friday showed Middleton pushing a shopping cart at an upscale grocery store in Anglesey, where the pair have their home.

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B.C. judge turns down puppy sales

A Supreme Court judge has dismissed a petition by three pet stores hoping to overturn a municipal bylaw banning the sale of dogs in Richmond, B.C.

The city adopted the bylaw last year to cut off business from puppy mills and reduce the number of unwanted dogs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Welcome to Club Millionaire

The assets of wealthy Canadians will reach $6.77 trillion by 2020, a new study predicts, adding there will be a lot more millionaires over the coming decade.

The study by the Deloitte Center for Financial Services says the number of millionaires in Canada will surge to more than 2.4 million, up by more than 32 per cent from the current 1.7 million. The rise is partly due to the strong economy, particularly in the resource sector.

Globally, wealth among millionaire households could more than double over the next decade in 25 major economies, growing from $92 trillion this year to $202 trillion.

Developed nations are expected to remain the centres of global wealth, with 43 per cent held in the U.S.

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Cost cuts will drive new low-cost carrier

But Air Canada could face headwinds with labour disputes

Air Canada will introduce a discount carrier only if it can sustainably reduce labour and other costs, CEO Calin Rovinescu said Thursday.

"We will not do it unless it has the ability to remain truly low cost over the long term. It needs to be able to avoid the type of cost creep that has plagued legacy carriers over the years," he said after the annual shareholders' meeting in Montreal.

Canada's largest airline failed in its attempt to introduce low-cost carriers a decade ago. The proposed model would ramp up to 50 aircraft and create jobs for 462 pilots, three times as many flight attendants and some airport workers.

Rovinescu said the new carrier can work by creating a fundamentally different cost structure to profitably operate in leisure markets and European destinations.

Approval from Air Canada's unions is crucial. The airline has begun negotiations with its labour groups and is hopeful that new collective agreements can be reached without disputes. A ratification vote by pilots gets underway on Monday.

Air Canada and its regional partners carry about 31 million passengers annually to more than 170 destinations on five continents.

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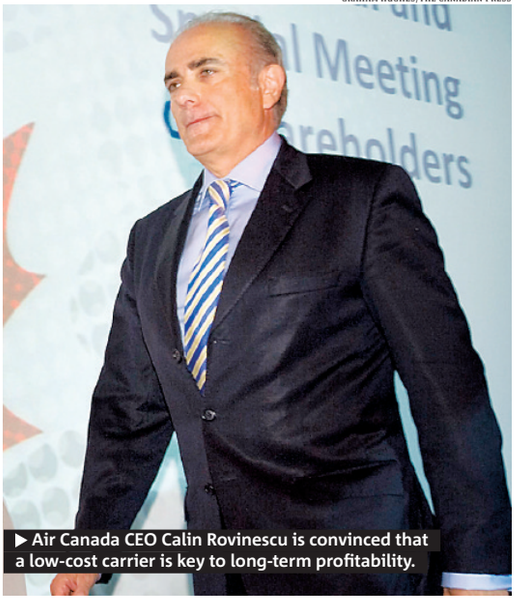

▶ Air Canada CEO Calin Rovinescu is convinced that a low-cost carrier is key to long-term profitability.

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Blockbuster in debt, put into receivership

Chain's Canadian arm owes movie studios more than $67M US: Court docs

Blockbuster's Canadian operations have been placed into receivership by the Ontario Superior Court after the chain missed payments on its debt.

Documents filed in court say the Canadian company acted as guarantor for Blockbuster's U.S. operations, which went into bankruptcy protection last September then subsequently sold off its assets last month.

The chain has about 400 stores in Canada, which remain open.

The U.S. side was bought by Dish Network Corp. last month for $228 million US in cash.

Blockbuster is already a shadow of its former self — when the chain filed for bankruptcy protection, it was down to 3,000 stores in the U.S., less than a third of the peak of 9,100 in 2004.

There are about 2,400 currently open with plans to close about 700 more by mid-April.

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This was the mother of all news weeks.

1 Kindergarten Kaukus: Among Jack Layton's newly elected MPs: 19-year-old Pierre-Luc Dusseault, the youngest MP in the history of the nation, who would not have been old enough to vote before 1970. He is joined in the House by Ruth Ellen Brosseau, 27, elected in a francophone riding even though she doesn't speak much French and spent a good part of the campaign in Vegas, baby. Thus begins the shortest political honeymoon ever.

2 Osama pictures: OK, is this guy really dead or what? Doubting Thomases of the world unite! Show us the pictures! This is probably just a stunt by that other Arab, Obama what's-his-name, to distract us from the real scandal: He was obviously born in Africa or is an alien or something.

"... it's time for PETA to round up a bunch of celebrities to bitch about the seal hunt. This year it's Iggy Pop ..."

3 Royal wedding: Kate and William cost the U.K. five billion to 10 billion pounds in lost productivity because of all those bewitched Brits. Of course, the $3.3 billion in royal chachkas almost made it a wash. If you're already sick of the whole thing, hold onto your stomach as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are going to Hollywood after they finish the tour of the provinces this summer. Can't wait.

4 The Naughty Bishop: Canada's creepiest cleric, his former eminence Raymond Lahey, confessed to a fatal attraction for young males, even though his church is opposed to homosexuality, pederasty, and various other mortal sins of that ilk. Lahey is so overcome by Catholic guilt he's eager to go to jail even before formal sentencing. Whatever his maxima culpa, you can bet he won't be declared a saint like John Paul II right after he dies. Or ever, for that matter.

5 The seal hunt: Along with the darling buds of May, it's that time of year when Newfoundlanders go out on the ice to prove their manhood by clubbing cute cuddly seals to death. And, just as inevitably, it's time for PETA to round up a bunch of celebrities to bitch about the seal hunt. This year it's Iggy Pop, who just looks as if he's been clubbed to death, and Ke$ha (seals are, like, our friends) who are featured on posters that say: Canada's Club Scene Sucks!

Honourable mentions:

6 50th anniversary of the Freedom Riders: A little token dignity in a sea of nonsense.

7 Michael Ignatieff: It was all just a dream Zsuszanna. There's no place like Harvard.

8 Gilles Duceppe: Bloc Québécois leader will collect a pension of $140,765 from the Canadian people for the rest of his life. Merde.

9 Why are we in Libya?

10 Bieber watch: Australian teen arrested for throwing eggs at Justin Bieber. Because he missed?

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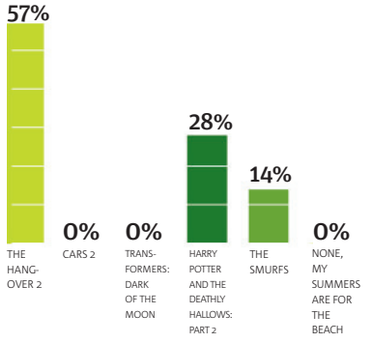

Local tweets

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- **@tyn_lounge:** Happy Cinco de Mayo! Felicidades! Does anybody know where we can get some good, authentic Mexican food here in #yyc?
- **@pletris:** In #YYC at radiothon. Just answered call from Miami. They are @KidsCancerCare supporters listening to @Vibe98 in Florida.
- **@calgarytransit:** Southland Stn opens first thing tomorrow morning! Keep in mind that the ground-level access will remain closed. @jennabolland #yyc
- **@ScottyM757:** Congrats to @Avocado17thAve for now providing FREE WiFi. Have a pint and surf the web? Sounds good to me! Go check them out! #yyc
- **@jp4ng:** I bet it's just sheer madness at Chinook right now. #victoriasecret #YYC
- **@netchick:** I should have gone with my initial impulse and driven in today. #Ctrain is still a bit of a mess. #yyc

Worth mentioning

TORONTO. A research team at Queen's University has entered the race to slim down tablets and smartphones with a plastic, flexible prototype that's just about paper thin.

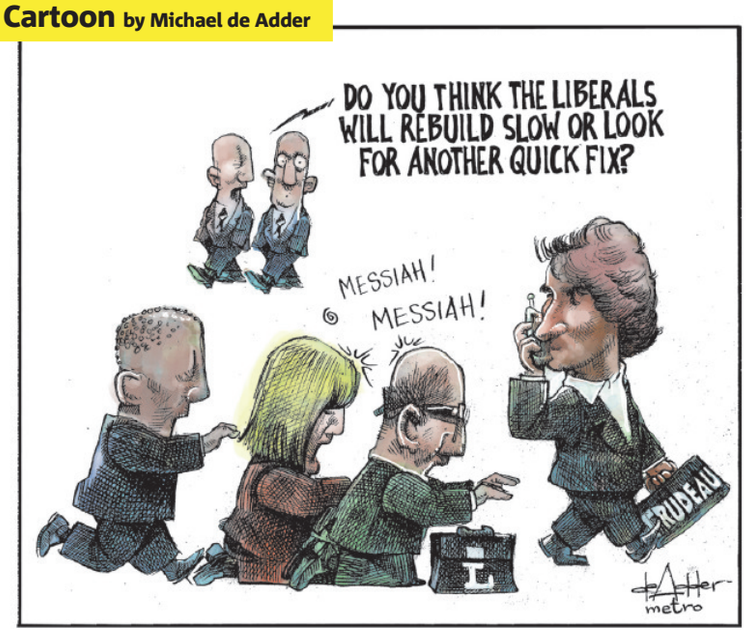
The school's Human Media Lab has unveiled a type of e-paper technology nicknamed the PaperPhone, which is described as a bendable iPhone.

The device measures 9.5 centimetres diagonally and its electronics are housed in a thin, flexible film that can be rolled up. It has a greyscale E Ink screen and has a few applications that can make phone calls, play music, read e-books and maps.

Rather than using buttons or touchscreen controls, the plastic device responds to different bends. Commands are triggered by bending the corners of the device, or rolling the right edge backward or forward.

While creator Roel Vertegaal admits the technology would likely need at least five to 10 years to go mass market in a sophisticated way, he boldly claims the research team is onto a game-changing technology. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Wonder what his wandering will accomplish

A social media enthusiast has won the title of "Saskatchewanderer," a post with the provincial government that his bosses dubbed "the best summer job ever."

Andrew Konoff, 21, will be paid to spend the summer travelling and blogging, tweeting, Facebooking and YouTubing about everything that makes Saskatchewan special.

The tourism department came up with the idea to hold a competition to hire a post-secondary student for the job by posting short videos by the applicants online and then letting the public cast their votes.

The University of Regina student, event planner and stage actor started out with a clever video describing his passion for travel and his previous adventures on the Mongol Rally, a car race from England to Mongolia.

He boasted of his love for Saskatchewan, "which includes my love of the Riders and crappy roads."

Tourism Minister Bill Hutchinson said Konoff has already created a buzz about the job and he believes the people of Saskatchewan will find his work interesting and informative. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Plot synopsis

- Based on the Marvel comic book, the action in Thor really begins with our hero about to be named king by his father (Anthony Hopkins). Seconds before daddy says the words, "You are king," Frost Giants from an enemy realm interrupt the ceremony. Furious that his big day has been marred, Thor (Chris Hemsworth) disobeys his father and skips realms to confront the invaders. His punishment for his reckless, arrogant behaviour is banishment to Earth and the arms of meteorologist Jane Foster (Natalie Portman).
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕

▶ Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman star in Thor.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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Thor brings the fun

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Thor ◗ It's cheesy fun and the humour shines through, even if the love story falls a little flat

Richard Crouse: Mark, it's hammer time! Thor, the ball peen superhero, is big, loud cheesy fun. It feels a bit like an amuse bouche to the all-superhero-all-the-time Avengers movie coming next year, but as an origin movie it gets the job done. Unlike its star, the incredibly buff Chris Hemsworth, the movie is a bit soft in the middle. It starts off well, slows to a crawl midway, but as soon as Thor Gets His Groove back … er … Gets His Hammer Back, the movie gets back on track. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: Well, it did feel long to me. In fact, my ath ith thtill a bit thor. But I liked the way it moved back and forth between the worlds of Earth and Thor's home planet. It almost felt like two different movies were going on, but just almost. At first I couldn't believe that Kenneth Branagh would direct a comic book movie, but the film does have a Shakespearean feel at times. What say you, Richard?

RC: It's a greatest hits of Willy's themes — love, deception, death and daddy issues, and Anthony Hopkins classes up the joint a little bit, although the way he chews the scenery it's like he hasn't eaten in a month but I wish it didn't sag in the middle. The Natalie Portman love story is the weakest thing about the movie.

MB: And Portman is the weakest link in the film, period. But what about the lead, Chris Hemsworth? I thought he was very good in a ludicrous role, and the twinkle in his eye and swagger in his step really made the part bearable, as did his spectacular pecs.

RC: Couldn't agree more about Portman. She's miscast. Kat Dennings, in a throwaway role that she turns into a charismatic supporting part, would have been a better and more interesting lead. As for Hemsworth, initially I didn't know if he was going to cut it with his oh-so-serious line delivery, but later, his realization that as "the Mighty Thor" has lost some of his powers is fun. The movie is actually a lot funnier than I thought it would be.

MB: Intentionally funny, I might add, which is unusual for this kind of movie. I liked the visuals on Planet Whatever. They were rich and deep, which is more than I can say for the now-mandatory 3-D, which I found tepid. But not the noise level! Talk about Hammer time! I'm just getting my hearing back now.

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Gaga contest

Congratulations to Lyle Reimer, our Canadian finalist in Metro's global Lady Gaga editorial assistant contest.

Lyle, who lives in Richmond, B.C., with partner Raymond Boutet, wowed us with his strength, courage and wonderful sense of self — not to mention fabulous sense of humour.

Be sure to pick up Metro May 17 — remember, Lady Gaga is our international Guest Editor — to read Lyle's winning entry and find out who was named Gaga's assistant for a day.

METRO

Feig mines optimism for laughs

Bridesmaids director got to work with the funniest females around Hopes movie opens doors for women

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Paul Feig is probably best described as a master of cringe comedy. As the co-creator of the beloved high school humiliation comedy Freaks And Geeks as well as the director of TV shows like The Office and films like the upcoming Bridesmaids, Feig has displayed a knack for mining laughs out of awkward behaviour.

When asked why he has such an affinity for this style of comedy, Feig told Metro, "I'm an eternal optimist and when you're an optimist you're always opening yourself up for humiliation and failure because it's very seldom that things turn out better than you expect. It's inevitably worse and I always found that funny and relatable."

Feig's latest directorial outing Bridesmaids (opening next week) fits comfortably into this mould. The film stars Saturday Night Live veteran Kristen Wiig — who also co-wrote the movie — as a struggling woman with a failed business, a mountain of debt, and a stunted love life who finds herself going through a series of embarrassing misadventures while helping a lifelong friend prepare for her wedding. It's a situation designed to provoke fits of laughter through nauseating discomfort and also fulfilled Feig's longstanding desire to create strong comedic roles for women.

"I've always had this sick feeling in my stomach over women getting such crappy roles, especially in comedies where they always tend to become shrewish," explained the director. "To this day, so many talented people I know in this business are women who are hilarious but can't get that big break because the roles just aren't there.

"I thought it would be nice to change the tide with this movie a little bit. But that also brought a lot of pressure on me because it's like, 'Oh God, if I screw this up or it doesn't do well, it's going to make it even harder for women to get their own projects.'"

Based on laugh count alone the director definitely succeeded and now we'll see if audiences will be willing to open their hearts and wallets to see his cast of lovely ladies behaving badly.

Feig's resumé

Paul Feig might not the biggest name in comedy but he's been involved with some of the best TV comedies around. Here is a partial list of show's he has worked on.

- The Office, Nurse Jackie, Bored to Death, Parks and Recreation, Weeds, 30 Rock, Arrested Development, Undeclared, Freaks and Geeks.

▶ Bridesmaids stars, from left, Melissa McCarthy, Ellie Kemper, Rose Byrne, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Maya Rudolph and Kristen Wiig. It opens in theatres next Friday.

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Priest taps into western genre

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The American western long ago dug its dusty claws into virtually every genre of film known to man, but it's with horror and science fiction that the mark remains most resonant.

Director Scott Stewart's new 3-D horror action yarn Priest however, makes little effort to hide its inspiration, wearing its Stetson tipped heart on its sleeve. The film sees actor Paul Bettany playing the titular man of the cloth who breaks his vows of peace to rescue his niece from the fangs of the hordes of vampires that ravage the Earth, all the while running afoul of a corrupt church (led by Christopher Plummer).

▶ Scott Stewart

"(Priest) has familiar ingredients but a new recipe," says Stewart. "It has all these iconic elements. Motorcycles replace horses and the look of the film is a mix of the 1890's period film and a post-apocalyptic world."

Stewart's background is in special effects, having worked extensively with his own company and with Industrial Light & Magic creating some of the screen's grandest illusions. It's this ability to understand the aesthetics and mechanics of special effects that made him the perfect choice for such a visual picture.

"Because of my FX work I can visualize ideas myself," Stewart said. "I can show people what I want the vampires and cities to look like."

Priest is clearly a fantasy, yet with its title and blatantly theological themes, it is certainly set to court controversy. Stewart, however, isn't worried about any backlash.

"God is not a bad guy in this movie," Stewart said. "It's about an oppressive government that is just as bad as the church, but that's in the context of the film."

Movie reviews See it twice ◍◍◍◍◍ | See it now ◍◍◍◍ | Worth watching ◍◍◍ | Yawn ◍◍ | Don't bother ◍

Something Borrowed
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Director: Luke Greenfield
Stars: Kate Hudson, Ginnifer Goodwin, Colin Egglesfield
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This somewhat aggravating romance, based on Emily Giffin's bestselling novel, wades through murky waters of lover's triangles, deceit, betrayal and ill will and somehow in the end, it's all roses. It's impossible to buy Kate Hudson's Darcy, a motor-mouthed shrew who shrieks and mugs her way through this as the intended bride of a reserved and cautious Dex (Egglesfield). He's in love with Rachel, (Goodwin) but lacks gumption and Rachel is apparently blind to his misdeeds. Twists and turns keep it interesting and there are a few laughs despite everyone's failure to see what's in front of them.

ANNE BRODIE

Daydream Nation
Genre: Drama
Director: Michael Goldbach
Stars: Kat Dennings, Reece Thompson and Josh Lucas
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Daydream Nation chronicles the year in Carolyn Wexler's (Kat Dennings) life in which "everything happened." She seduces her handsome English teacher (Josh Lucas). Complicating matters is an amorous gym teacher and a serial killer. This smart school story cleverly details the complicated, confusing aspects of teen life.

RICHARD CROUSE

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The Mechanic (18A) Fri-Thu 9:35
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Your Highness (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:30-9:55

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▶ Vin Diesel and the Rock star in Fast Five, which opened across Canada last week.

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▶ Singer Janelle Monae performs at the 53rd annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.

Rockin' a tux every day

After touring with Winehouse and Prince, Janelle Monae hits the road again with Bruno Mars Monae says she could roll with anyone

Like most artists, Janelle Monae prepares for a live show with a list she follows, including exercising and vocal warm-ups.

But unlike most artists, Monae says her list also includes the routine of putting her hair in dirt, washing and conditioning it — and repeating the cycle. She also says that she eats "Asian cuisine with the bus driver."

It's hard to tell if she is joking, but if you know of Monae — or her music — it wouldn't be that surprising. The singer is not your typical artist: She's always seen in a tuxedo and rocks a pompadour. Her music is a blend of alternative, R&B and funk sounds and some of her songs are inspired by things like Muhammad Ali's fists, Walt Disney and Star Wars.

The singer's first full-length CD, the melodramatic 18-track epic The ArchAndroid, follows a female android who discovers she is the chosen one and is trying to adapt to her new superpowers. The disc earned her two Grammy nominations and was a critical success. The Associated Press named it the No. 1 album of 2010.

Since its release, Monae has toured with Prince and Amy Winehouse. She'll open for Katy Perry in September and her co-headlining tour with rising star Bruno Mars kicks off Wednesday in New York.

The 25-year-old Monae says because of her musical style, she's able to go on the road with pretty much any musician.

"I can go anywhere that I want," Monae told the AP in a phone interview last week. "I could hang with (Vogue magazine editor-at-large) Andre Leon Talley, Karl Lagerfeld ... Big Boi (of OutKast), do shows with Prince, Stevie Wonder. I mean that's pretty much my life. I'm not boxed in to any one thing."

The performer said she spent 80 per cent of the last year on tour, but insists she's found some downtime to record new music.

"I'm very inspired right now," she said. "This (new) album will definitely change lives."

Monae and Mars are labelmates. They performed a medley together at this year's Grammy Awards, along with rapper B.o.B. Monae says she's excited to share her music with Mars' fans, and says they can expect surprises and more onstage. "Our shows are very high energy and you don't see that a lot," she said. "I would love to see it more — you know when you have the artist crowd surfing and giving their all. And there are a lot of great shows out, but what we're doing is not being done."

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A not-so-Desperate partnership

Desperate Housewives stars say their characters' relationship is mirrored off-screen

Marriage can be a hard job. This Tom and Lynette Scavo have reminded us for seven years as husband and wife on Desperate Housewives.

On the other hand, marriage can be a great gig. That's what it's been for Doug Savant and Felicity Huffman, who are wed in holy matrimony as the Scavos on the ABC hit.

"It's a good marriage," states Huffman. "It's got its ups and downs, but it keeps moving forward."

"It is by no means perfect," says Savant. "But I like what it represents on television. I like what it represents in America."

America — or a large chunk of its TV audience, anyway — has embraced the Scavo marriage since Desperate Housewives premiered in fall 2004. Lynette and Tom stood out among their wacky neighbours on Wisteria Lane, TV's go-to address for sexy suburban angst.

She was the former ad exec and frustrated stay-at-home mom, the most grounded member of the core sisterhood played also by Marcia Cross, Teri Hatcher and Eva Longoria. He was the laid-back, often perfunctory breadwinner.

Their marriage has weathered many challenges in this melange of melodrama, whodunit and dark comedy. Now, as Housewives (airing Sunday at 9 p.m. EDT) builds to its season finale on May 15, Tom has bloomed into a big-shot businessman who thinks Lynette is threatened by his success.

"That's a new thing, and I find that as we act these scenes, it informs our off-screen time. Suddenly, we are a little at odds with each other, a little short with each other, in a way we didn't used to be. You're meaner," she says to Savant and chuckles.

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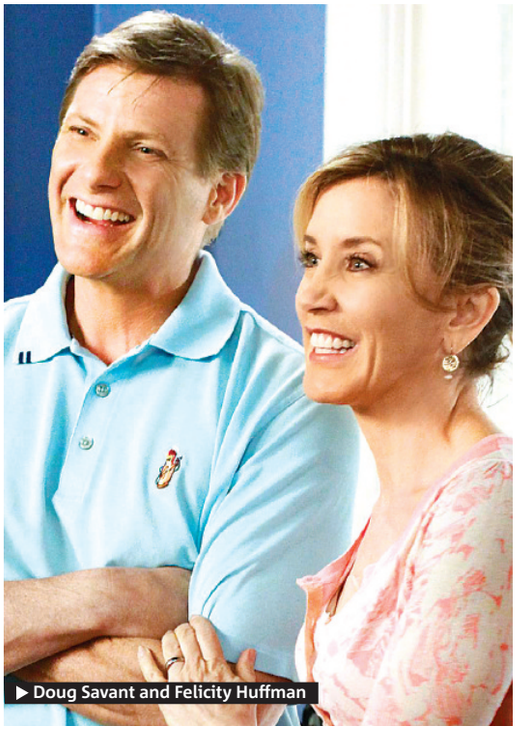

▶ Doug Savant and Felicity Huffman

Talking points

This book is not for Bullock

EX-HUSBAND. Friends of Sandra Bullock say the Oscar-winning actress won't be reading ex-husband Jesse James' new tell-all book, American Outlaw, according to Popeater.

"He has got nerve going on TV and moaning that he has spent the last five years worrying only about Sandra when we all know the only person Jesse ever thinks about is himself," the source says.

"He's learned nothing. He says that he has forgiven himself and moved on, but obviously doesn't give a damn about others forgiving him. If he did he wouldn't be reliving this ugly time again to sell a book."

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▶ Sandra Bullock

Rough patch for Leo and Bar

Rumours abound about possible breakup

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▶ Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio and Bar Refaeli's separate social lives are once again fueling breakup rumours.

According to Page Six, the couple is "going through a difficult patch," but are committed to working through their problems.

Earlier this week, DiCaprio chose to hang out with friends at the Standard hotel in New York in lieu of accompanying Refaeli to the Met Costume Institute gala.

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Blunt is too good for you, John?

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▶ John Krasinski

John Krasinski admits that when he first met wife Emily Blunt, he was caught off-guard.

"I wasn't really looking for a relationship and I was thinking I'd take my time in L.A.," The Office star tells Ellen DeGeneres during an interview.

"Then I met her and I was so nervous. I was like, 'Oh God, I think I'm going to fall in love with her.' As I shook her hand I went, 'I like you.'"

As embarrassed as he might've been, it worked, though Krasinski admits he rushed his proposal to the Devil Wears Prada star.

"I was like, I'm going to propose to her real fast before she wakes and is like, 'What am I doing? I can have anybody,'" he says.

"I was like, 'Just put (the ring) on. Shhh...'"

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Celebrity tweets

@kathygriffin

Had therapy today, which is weird 'cause everybody ELSE is crazy. Um, er, right u guys??? Don't leave a sista hangin

@IMKristenBell

if u cannot manage to get the paper napkin in the garbage can, u do not deserve to use the indoor restroom.

@rustyrockets

I just broke my Royal Wedding mug, is this an omen? (I broke it by throwing it out the window)

@ConanOBrien

I had the most normal dream last night. It was just me waiting in line at the bank for a reasonable amount of time.

No pre-wedding stress for Bell

Just because Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are engaged doesn't mean they're busying themselves with planning the big day.

"We're just not having a wedding," she tells Us Weekly. "I mean, we're still getting married, but we're going to do it whenever we feel like it."

In fact, Bell is still busy celebrating their February 2010 engagement. "The fact that he asked me to marry him is of a little more importance than me planning a party," she says.

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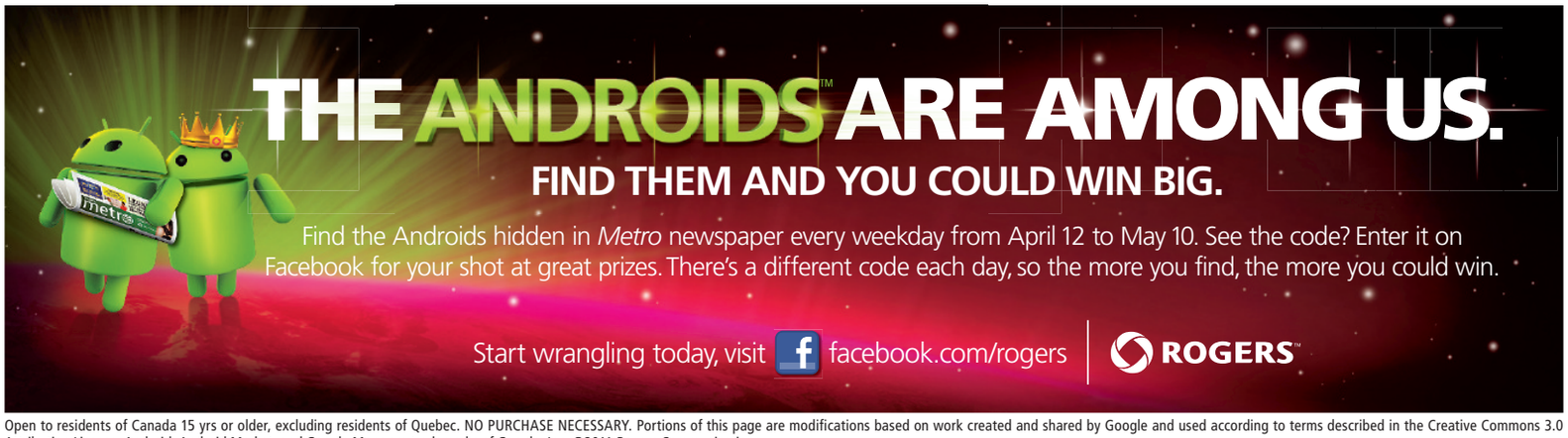
Kristen Bell



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Healthy lunches

• Sandwiches: Say goodbye to bologna on white bread. Try nutritious breads and fixings.

• Salads: Choose dark, leafy greens like spinach, romaine lettuce or a mesclun mix.

• Pasta: Use noodles made from different whole grains like whole wheat, buckwheat or brown rice.

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Download, print free maps to make illustrated family tree for Mother's Day

Mother's Day brunch

Surprise mom with breakfast in bed • Pumpkin French Toast is easy for the kids to make • Pumpkin adds sweetness and boosts nutritional value

Of course, the carefully handprinted (and adorably misspelled) card made by our children is the thing that every mother cherishes from Mother's Day. Flowers are thoughtful and so is brunch at a nice restaurant. But you know what we really want, don't you? That's right: sleep.

As unsexy as it sounds (although maybe if we weren't so tired we might want that a little more, too), sleep is the real and reliable way to a mother's heart. And while we're sleeping, why don't you and the kids make something nice?

Pumpkin French Toast

This Pumpkin French Toast is an elegant and nutritious twist on the classic. Pumpkin adds a nice sweetness, while at the same time boosting the nutritional value.

It's easy enough for small kids to help with or older kids to run with on their own. Plus, tinned puréed pumpkin can be found in stores all year round.

Honestly, the predictable let's-go-out days like Valentine's Day or Mother's Day are better avoided. Restaurants are over-crowded and the service is harried. So much more relaxing to have a nice brunch at home. Or better yet, why not breakfast in bed? Because we'll be sleeping, remember?

Ingredients:

• 4 pieces of multigrain, spelt or another ancient grain bread
• 2 tbsp (25 ml) butter
• 1/4 cup (50 ml) pumpkin puree
• 4 eggs
• 2 tbsp (25 ml) 1% milk
• 1 tsp (5 ml) agave nectar
• 1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground cinnamon
• Pinch ground nutmeg

Preparation:

1. Cut bread into four small squares; set aside.
2. In skillet melt 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the butter over medium heat.
3. In bowl, whisk together pumpkin puree, eggs, milk and agave. Whisk in cinnamon and nutmeg. Sink each piece of bread in the egg mixture, making sure to coat both sides well.
4. Add egg-soaked bread piece by piece into warm skillet. Cook for 3 minutes and then flip. Cook another 2 minutes or until golden. Add remaining butter to the pan and cook remaining pieces of bread. Stack and serve warm with agave. Makes 4 servings.

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▶ Pumpkin French Toast

Try a Mimosa or Kir Royale with brunch

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Since Mother's Day is this weekend, I bet many of you (especially the guys) will be cracking a few eggs in honour of that special woman in your life.

When it comes to liquids, brunch is like the mid-day equivalent of a big holiday meal: You've got all kinds of different flavours trying to make nice on one plate.

Off-dry white wines, light, fruitier red wines, dry rosés and, of course, sparkling wines are all great fall-back bottles.

My mom loves a champagne flute of Mimosa. If mixology isn't your thing, the 50/50 blend of orange juice and dry bubbly (pick an inexpensive Spanish Cava) is impossible to flub.

Or try a Kir Royale. Originating in the French Burgundian town of Dijon, it's made by adding a teaspoon of crème de cassis — the region's famous blackcurrant liqueur — to a glass of bubbles.

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Canucks have Preds on ropes

Vancouver has 3-1 series lead as it heads back to home ice

CANUCKS	PREDATORS
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Ryan Kesler broke a tie with a power-play goal at 7:28 of the third period, and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Nashville Predators 4-2 on Thursday night to take a 3-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

Christian Ehrhoff scored a power-play goal and had two assists, Kesler also had two assists, and Alexander Edler had a goal. Henrik Sedin notched his first points in the series with two assists and an empty-netter with 20.6 seconds left.

The Canucks, who had the NHL's best regular-season record, can close out the series Saturday night in Vancouver.

Joel Ward and Cody Franson each had a goal and an assist for Nashville. The Predators lost consecutive games for the first time this post-season.

Kesler scored his second straight winner with a power-play goal off a penalty he drew.

This time, Nashville defenceman Ryan Suter yanked him down for a holding call, and Kesler scored 1:07 later with a beautiful goal. He sliced through a couple of Predators and beat Pekka Rinne with a wrister from the slot. In Game 3, Kesler scored in overtime.

Nashville tried to rally, getting Rinne to the bench with about 30 seconds left. Vancouver took its timeout with 29.3 seconds left, and Nashville couldn't hold the puck in off the ensuing faceoff. Sedin clinched the victory with his first goal this post-season.

The Predators opened with plenty of energy with yet another sellout crowd armed with T-shirts to paint the arena gold.

But Vancouver has been outshooting and outskating Nashville in taking both games in Music City.

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▶ Raffi Torres celebrates a goal by Canucks teammate Alexander Edler on Thursday.

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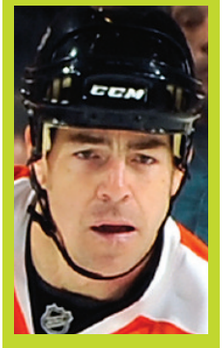

"We just have to come and play the way we know we can and keep getting traffic and win a period, and hopefully win a game, and get to Game 5. And that's all we can do right now."

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The election of Elizabeth May in the riding of Saanich-Gulf Islands the other night was a victory for the Green party, but it was also a loss for amateur sport.

While May will bring a strong voice to the House of Commons on issues surrounding the environment, the man she defeated, Gary Lunn, minister of state (sport), will be greatly missed by those who envision a fitter, more physically aware Canada.

During his tenure, Lunn ensured stable and ongoing funding for the Own the Podium program, which delivered so much to the national landscape during the Vancouver 2010 Olympics.

"Gary grasped the opportunity the 2010 Games presented Canada to use sport as a vehicle to unite the country around the values we hold so close to our hearts," said Chris Rudge, past CEO and secretary general of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

But it was more than cheerleading that allowed Lunn to succeed at his job. He was committed to making Canada a major player in the arena of international sport.

During Lunn's three years in the post, Canada won the right to host the Pan American Games, the FIFA Women's World Cup and also re-energized its role in the Commonwealth Sports Federation.

"He saw that as an investment in high-performance sport, not just for the Olympic Games, but also as a legacy of the Games, would pay dividends far beyond exceptional performance on the field of play," said Rudge.

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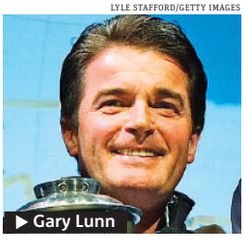

▶ Gary Lunn

Lunn helped keep sport on the national agenda and in the public consciousness.

It was refreshing to see his enthusiasm as he travelled the country, and indeed the world, in order to trumpet the message of sport and how it could make Canadians more competitive, perhaps even prouder to wear the Maple Leaf. You would run into him at Lake Louise for World Cup skiing or in Kingston, Ont., at a university basketball game. Lunn always applauded the role sport plays in the country's heritage.

"This is a great loss for the country. I feel certain of this," said Kelly Murumets, president and CEO of ParticipAction, a national non-profit organization that promotes healthy living and physical fitness in Canada.

"Gary genuinely cared about sport, about physical activity, about competition (at grassroots and elite levels), about Canadians."

Unlike some of those who preceded him in the sport portfolio, you get the impression Lunn actually wanted to be there.

Now he's gone and amateur sport is faced with plugging a huge hole in the lineup.

Kentucky. Derby

▶ Uncle Mo trains Thursday in preparation for the 137th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

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Uncle Mo ready to go?

Uncle Mo's connections weren't saying Thursday whether the colt will run in Saturday's Kentucky Derby. Recovering from a stomach ailment, Uncle Mo is the 9-2 second choice behind 4-1 early favourite Dialed In. Owner Mike Repole is awaiting results from vets and promised a decision Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tampa Bay 5 Washington 3
PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON
(Boston leads 3-0)
Wednesday's result
Boston 5 Philadelphia 1
Tonight's game
Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Tuesday's game
x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver leads 3-1)
Last night's result
Vancouver 4 Nashville 2
Tomorrow's game
Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday's game
x-Vancouver at Nashville, TBA
Wednesday, May 11
x-Nashville at Vancouver, TBA
SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT
(San Jose leads 3-0)
Wednesday's result
San Jose 4 Detroit 3 (OT)
Tonight's game
San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.
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x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Detroit at San Jose, TBA
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CANUCKS 4, PREDATORS 2

First Period
1. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 2 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin) 15:04
2. Nashville, Ward 5 (Franson, Erat) 19:18 (pp)
Penalties — Klein Nash (cross-checking) 4:01, Salo Vcr (delay of game) 18:18, Bieksa Vcr (slashing), Weber Nash (roughing) 20:00.
Second Period
3. Vancouver, Edler 2 (Kesler, Ehrhoff) 9:43
Penalties — O'Brien Nash (high-sticking) 4:30, Lapierre Vcr (interference) 13:58, Rome Vcr (slashing) 15:11.
Third Period
4. Nashville, Franson 1 (Legwand, Ward) 3:27
5. Vancouver, Kesler 3 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 7:28 (pp)
6. Vancouver, H.Sedin 1 (Burrows, Kesler) 19:39 (en)
Penalty — Suter Nash (holding) 6:21.
Shots

Vancouver	11	10	7	—28
Nashville	6	7	8	—21

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,7-4-0); Nashville: Rinne (L,5-5-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 1-3; Nashville: 1-3.
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Kesler, Vcr	3	8	11
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Marchand, Bos	4	6	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Krejci, Bos	5	4	9
D.Sedin, Vcr	5	4	9
Datsyuk, Det	3	6	9
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Holmstrom, Det	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	2	4	6
Johansson, Wash	2	4	6
Meszaros, Pha	2	4	6
Recchi, Bos	2	4	6
Spaling, Nash	2	4	6
Arnott, Wash	1	5	6
Brewer, TB	1	5	6
Erat, Nash	1	5	6
Franson, Nash	1	5	6
Green, Wash	1	5	6
P.Kane, Chi	1	5	6
Myers, Buf	1	5	6
M.Richards, Pha	1	5	6
Seidenberg, Bos	1	5	6
Suter, Nash	1	5	6
Timonen, Pha	1	5	6
I.White, SJ	1	5	6
Vanek, Buf	5	0	5
Setoguchi, SJ	4	1	5
Doan, Phx	3	2	5
Clifford, LA	3	2	5
Gionta, Mtl	3	2	5
Leino, Pha	3	2	5
Malone, TB	3	2	5
Sharp, Chi	3	2	5
S.Weber, Nash	3	2	5
Edler, Vcr	2	3	5
Frolik, Chi	2	3	5
Heatley, SJ	2	3	5
Lidstrom, Det	2	3	5
Marleau, SJ	2	3	5
Richardson, LA	2	3	5
Plekanec, Mtl	2	3	5
Smyth, LA	2	3	5
Vrbata, Phx	2	3	5
Ference, Bos	1	4	5
Filppula, Det	1	4	5
Ja.Johnson, LA	1	4	5
T.Mitchell, SJ	1	4	5
Peverley, Bos	1	4	5
Tootoo, Nash	1	4	5
Wellwood, SJ	1	4	5
Versteeg, Pha	0	5	5
Yandle, Phx	0	5	5
Asham, Pgh	3	1	4
Blake, Ana	3	1	4
Ryan, Ana	3	1	4
J.Williams, LA	3	1	4
Bickell, Chi	2	2	4
Chara, Bos	2	2	4
Chimera, Wash	2	2	4
Doughty, LA	2	2	4
Ennis, Buf	2	2	4
Ryder, Bos	2	2	4
Subban, Mtl	2	2	4
Bieksa, Vcr	1	3	4
Fowler, Ana	1	3	4
Hartnell, Pha	1	3	4
Helm, Det	1	3	4
Lewis, LA	1	3	4
Niedermayer, Buf	1	3	4
Pominville, Buf	1	3	4
Talbot, Pgh	1	3	4

HOCKEY

IIHF

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFICATION ROUND
Group E

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Czech Rep.	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	6
Germany	2	2	0	0	0	6	3	6
Russia	3	2	0	0	1	8	8	6
Finland	2	1	0	0	1	6	3	3
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	6	8	0
Denmark	3	0	0	0	3	4	15	0

Group F

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**4**	**5**
Norway	3	1	1	0	1	10	10	5
Sweden	2	1	0	1	0	10	7	4
United States	2	1	0	0	1	6	8	3
Switzerland	3	0	1	1	1	6	7	3
France	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	1

Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Bratislava
Russia 4 Denmark 3
At Kosice
Norway 3 Switzerland 2
Today's games
All times Eastern
At Bratislava
Germany vs. Finland, 10:15 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Slovakia, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Canada vs. United States, 10:15 a.m.
Sweden vs. France, 2:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
At Bratislava
Germany vs. Denmark, 10:15 a.m.
Finland vs. Slovakia, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Canada vs. Norway, 10:15 a.m.
United States vs. France, 2:15 p.m.
Sunday's games
At Bratislava
Czech Republic vs. Russia, 10:15 a.m.
At Kosice
Sweden vs. Switzerland, 10:15 a.m.
Monday's games
At Bratislava
Slovakia vs. Denmark, 6:15 a.m.
Russia vs. Finland, 10:15 a.m.
Germany vs. Czech Republic, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
France vs. Norway, 6:15 a.m.
Switzerland vs. United States, 10:15 a.m.
Canada vs. Sweden, 2:15 p.m.
END OF QUALIFICATION ROUND

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	12	.586	—
Tampa Bay	17	14	.548	1
Baltimore	14	16	.467	3½
Boston	14	17	.452	4
Toronto	14	17	.452	4

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	21	9	.700	—
Kansas City	17	14	.548	4½
Detroit	15	17	.469	7
Minnesota	11	18	.379	9½
Chicago	11	21	.344	11

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	18	14	.563	—
Texas	17	14	.548	½
Oakland	16	16	.500	2
Seattle	14	17	.452	3½

Yesterday's results
Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 1
L.A. Angels 11 Boston 0
Detroit 6 N.Y. Yankees 3
Kansas City 9 Baltimore 1
Cleveland 4 Oakland 3 (12 innings)
Texas at Seattle
Wednesday's results
Toronto 3 Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels 5 Boston 3 (13 innings)
Minnesota 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 3 Kansas City 2
Texas 5 Seattle 2
Oakland 3 Cleveland 1
Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 0
Today's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay (Shields 2-1) at Baltimore (Britton 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Coke 1-4) at Toronto (Litsch 2-2), 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 1-2) at Boston (Wakefield 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 2-2) at Texas (Harrison 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 3-2) at Kansas City (O'Sullivan 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 5-0) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 2-3) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-2), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Minnesota at Boston, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 1:10 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Wednesday's results
D.C. United 2 Seattle FC 1
Colorado 2 Houston 1
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake, 4 p.m.
Houston at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	21	9	.700	—
Florida	19	11	.633	2
Atlanta	18	15	.545	4½
Washington	14	17	.452	7½
New York	13	18	.419	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	18	14	.563	—
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	1½
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	2½
Chicago	14	16	.467	3
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	4½
Houston	12	19	.387	5½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	18	10	.643	—
San Francisco	15	16	.484	4½
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	5
Arizona	13	16	.448	5½
San Diego	12	19	.387	7½

Yesterday's results
N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 10 Houston 4
St. Louis 6 Florida 3
Philadelphia 7 Washington 3
Atlanta 2 Milwaukee 1
Colorado at Arizona
Wednesday's results
San Francisco 2 N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 5 L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 7 Washington 4
Cincinnati 3 Houston 2
Florida 8 St. Louis 7
Colorado 6 Arizona 4
Atlanta 8-8 Milwaukee 3-0
Pittsburgh 7 San Diego 4
Today's games
All times Eastern
Cincinnati (Volquez 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-3), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 2-3) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 2-4) at Florida (Nolasco 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wolf 3-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-0), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (Galarraga 3-2) at San Diego (Stauffer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 0-2) at San Francisco (Cain 2-2), 10:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

DIVISIONAL FINALS

Tomorrow's games
EAST DIVISION
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Washington at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

MADRID OPEN

At Madrid
Men's Singles — Third Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, walkover.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-4, 6-3.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-4, 6-2.
Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, 7-6 (8), 7-5.
David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 7-5, 6-3.
Michael Llodra, France, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Men's Doubles — Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Richard Gasquet and Jo-Wilfred Tsonga, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Women's Singles — Third Round
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-0, 6-3.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, def. Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Li Na (6), China, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

NBA

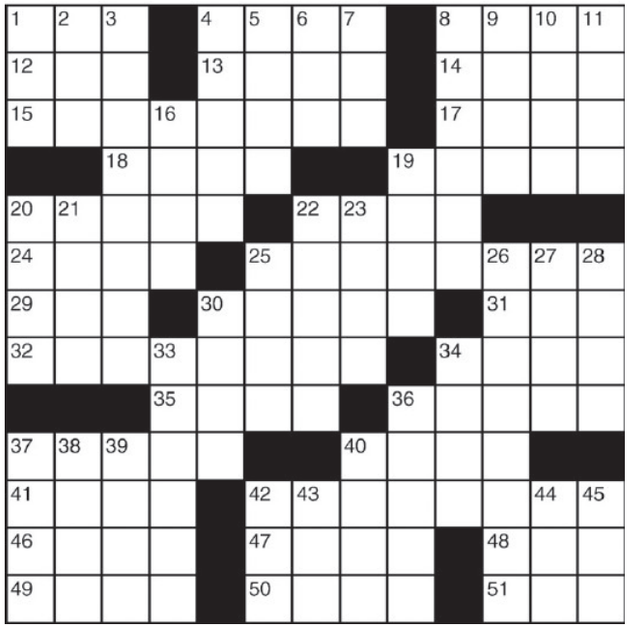
PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Wednesday's result
Chicago 86 Atlanta 73
Tonight's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami leads 2-0)
Tomorrow's game
Miami at Boston, 8 p.m.
Monday's game
Miami at Boston, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas leads 2-0)
Wednesday's result
Dallas 93 L.A. Lakers 81
Tonight's game
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tomorrow's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Monday's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
x — if necessary.

Crossword



Across

1 — Mahal
4 Parisian pals
8 Choose from a group
12 Fuss
13 Color quality
14 On the briny
15 Old communication method
17 Bit of banter
18 Comestibles
19 Stallion or mare
20 Malaria symptoms
22 Transaction
24 Tranquil
25 Pollen-caused allergy
29 Under the weather
30 Cupid's yokemate
31 Is for you?
32 Short-term employment
34 Schleps
35 Shakespeare's river
36 Cockpit VIP
37 Steeple
40 Regimen
41 Lumber
42 Spring parade leader
46 Initial stake
47 Birthright barterer
48 Old studio letters
49 Paraphernalia
50 Sommelier's offering
51 Stitch

Down

1 Noisy dance
2 Oklahoma city
3 With glee
4 Friend of D'Artagnan
5 Disposition
6 Hostel
7 Get a glimpse of
8 Wheedle
9 Addict
10 Not so much
11 Tardy
16 Verse
19 Weapon's handle
20 Alkali neutralizer
21 Festive
22 Pythias' pal
23 Watchful one
25 Vagrant
26 Some track-and-field athletes
27 Therefore
28 Take a break
30 Bear lair
33 Pantry
34 Stead
36 Resentment
37 Booty
38 Corn concoction
39 Tittle
40 Actress Cannon
42 Kitten's call
43 "— was saying, ..."
44 Scratch (out)
45 Promptly

▶ Yesterday's answer

M	A	R	C		F	B	I		A	F	A	R
U	T	A	H		L	O	S		S	I	T	E
M	I	N	I		E	A	R		S	L	E	D
S	T	I	F	L	E		A	B	E	L		
			F	A	T	H	E	R	T	I	M	E
B	E	B	O	P		A	L	A		P	O	L
R	U	I	N		U	Z	I		S	E	R	A
I	R	A		O	N	E		O	L	D	E	N
M	O	T	H	E	R	L	O	D	E			
			H	A	R	E		I	D	I	O	C	Y
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M	O	O	T		D	O	E		H	I	S	T
P	U	N	Y		Y	O	D		T	O	P	I

Sudoku

1		8		4	5			7
	5		8					9
	7		2				8	
7							1	
		6	4		3	8		
	9							6
	8				7		5	
4					9		6	
2			5	8		3		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	8	5	9	6	7	3	1	2
6	3	1	4	2	5	7	9	8
2	9	7	1	8	3	6	5	4
9	5	6	2	7	8	1	4	3
3	1	2	6	4	9	8	7	5
8	7	4	3	5	1	9	2	6
1	4	3	8	9	2	5	6	7
7	2	9	5	3	6	4	8	1
5	6	8	7	1	4	2	3	9

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ceejaay
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Jupiter in your sign makes you want everything to be perfect but, of course, nothing ever is
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will be in just the right place at just the right time today
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Nothing in life ever comes for free. Bear that thought in mind today you won't go far wrong.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Steer clear of power struggles and office politics today.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If someone gives you a hard time today it is most likely because they want to provoke you.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may wonder if you really deserve all the good things that are coming your way. Of course you do: you earn everything you get in life.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Stay calm, be positive and act as if you have already won.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't compare yourself to other people
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't keep your suspicions to yourself: if facts and figures don't add up find out why.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Emotions will be running high today. Let is pass in peace.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Focus on tasks that are enjoyable and do not require much effort.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Anything you do on impulse is likely to backfire

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